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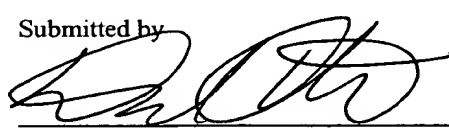
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001</b>  <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision</i>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	09/617,695
		Filing Date	July 17, 2000
		First Named Inventor	JOHN M. CONNELL
		Examiner Name	
		Group / Art Unit	2763
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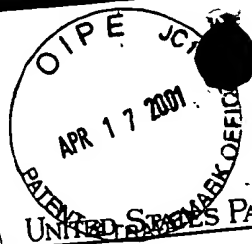
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)</b>					
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No.: <u>16-2435</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer &amp; Feld, L.L.P.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>					
<b>1. Basic Filing Fee</b>					
Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	\$710	201	\$355	Utility Filing Fee	\$
106	\$130	206	\$ 65	Design Filing Fee	\$
107	\$490	207	\$245	Plant Filing Fee	\$
108	\$710	208	\$355	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
114	\$150	214	\$ 75	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>					\$0.00
<b>2. Extra Claim Fees</b>					
Claims		Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid	
Total		-20** =	x \$	= \$	
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**or number previously paid, if greater.					
For Reissues, see below					
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description			
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20			
\$ 80	\$ 40	Independent claims in excess of 3			
\$ 270	\$ 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
\$ 80	\$ 40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent			
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
<b>Subtotal (2)</b>					\$0.00

<b>3. Additional Fees</b>					
Late Fee Code	Large Entity	Small Fee Code	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	\$ 130	205	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$ 65
127	\$ 50	227	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
147	\$2,520	147	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
112	\$920*	112	\$920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	\$1840*	113	\$1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	\$ 110	215	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	\$ 390	216	\$ 195	Extension for reply within second month	\$
117	\$ 890	217	\$ 445	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	\$1,390	218	\$ 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$ 695
128	\$1,890	228	\$ 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	\$ 310	219	\$ 155	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	\$ 310	220	\$ 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	\$ 270	221	\$ 135	Request for oral hearing	\$
140	\$ 110	240	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	\$1,240	241	\$ 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	\$1,240	242	\$ 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	\$ 440	243	\$ 220	Design issue fee	\$
144	\$ 600	244	\$ 300	Plant issue fee	\$
122	\$ 130	122	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	\$ 50	123	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	\$ 240	126	\$ 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581	\$ 40	581	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
146	\$ 710	246	\$ 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
179	\$ 690	279	\$ 345	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
169	\$ 900	169	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
Other fee (specify):					\$
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* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
<b>Subtotal (3)</b>					\$760.00

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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